

MARICOPA COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) SITUATION REPORT

Report # 4 Date/Time 6/24/05 0800 – 6/24/05 2000

Type of Occurrence: Wildland Fires – Cave Creek Complex

Locations Affected: Scottsdale, Tonto National Forest, Tonto Hills, Bartlett Lake

Maricopa County EOC Activated: Date/Time: <u>6/22/05, 1600</u> Hours of Operation: <u>0630-2030</u>	ESFs Activated: Fire, Law Enforcement, Mass Care, Animal Care
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CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AFFECTED
Major Roads/Bridges: None
Hospitals: None
Schools: None
Key Government Offices: None
Other: None

UTILITY STATUS
Electricity: WAPA 345 KV power lines are energized. SRP and APS report they have enough power with local resources to offset any loss of power through any WAPA transmission.
Gas: Unaffected
Water/Sewer: Unaffected
Telephone: Unaffected
Other: None

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS	
Cities/Towns: None Date: _____ Date: _____	Comments: Comments:
Maricopa County: Date: June 23, 2005 State: Date: N/A Federal: Date: _____	Comments: Comments: Comments: This incident is covered under a Federal Fire Suppression Grant.

EVACUATIONS			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date/Time Ordered</u>	<u>Date/Time Terminated</u>	
Camp Creek	22 June/Approx. 1400 hrs	23 June 2000. Residents were allowed to return	
Tonto Hills	22 June/2000 hrs		
Bartlett Lake	23 June/1800		
SHELTERS			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u># of Occupants in Shelter</u>
Desert Arroyo Middle School	56 th St & Cave Creek Road		

Summary of Situation:

The Cave Creek Complex continues to burn, primarily to the north. The last estimate of the size of the fire is still 46,000 acres, although it has grown since this morning. Containment is estimated at 5%. The portion of the fire that burned to the south across Bartlett Lake Road has run up against the previously-burned Bart Fire, and its rate of spread has slowed. Forest Service officials have confirmed 11 houses lost in Camp Creek. A small spot fire has been reported north of Continental Mountain, located north

of the town of Cave Creek.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Post, located at the intersection of Bartlett Lake Road and Cave Creek Road, continues to provide coordination of MCSO, sheriff's posse, and animal rescue resources.

The Type 1 Fire Team with Jeff Whitney as Incident Manager is managing the operation from its Incident Command post located at the Desert Sonoran Middle School in Cave Creek. The PIO for the team is Art Morrison at cell phone number 505-400-9527.

The Jeff Whitney Type 1 Management Team has also been assigned responsibility for the management of another fire northeast of Black Canyon City. This fire is named the Lousy Fire.

The Maricopa County EOC remains activated. The MCSO liaison at the EOC stayed in continuous contact with law enforcement field agencies at both fire locations. A liaison officer from the County EOC is on-scene to coordinate resources with the Type I Incident Management Team. The Red Cross shelter at Desert Arroyo School closed at 1:00 p.m. today due to lack of need.

A web site has been established for the public to monitor the situation. Website is www.fireteam-sw.com. Click on Whitney Incident Management Team.

The activation status of the county EOC is posted on the department's website at www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt/default.aspx. Situation reports are also posted on the website.

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